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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)	
Ryoichi FUKUMOTO et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1625
Serial No. 10/809,874)	Examiner:
Filed: March 26, 2004)	Confirmation No. 7617
For: 4-OXOQUINOLIZINE ANTIBACTERIAL AGENT HAVING 2- PYRIDONE SKELETON AS PARTIAL STRUCTURE)	Date: September 1, 2004

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This is a request for filing a 🖸 continuation 🗆 divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application Number PCT/JP02/10103, filed on September 27, 2002, entitled 4-OXOQUINOLIZINE ANTIBACTERIAL AGENT HAVING 2-PYRIDONE SKELETON AS PARTIAL STRUCTURE, which designated the United States.

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 Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).
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- 6. Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
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- 8. A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.
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